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Condition of the *Port of*
United Provinces

Prognosticated,
And Plainly Demonstrated,

By Mr. William Lilly.

In his Observations of that Comet which appeared in the
Year of our Lord, 1680. And published in his several
Traditions in the Year 1674. &c.

Together with some Hints, and Teachings, of the small-pestilence
and unworldly Cravings Committed by the Dutch upon our
English-men at Amboyna, Pedravia, and Langoon in the
East-Indies. With several proofs of their Infidelity,
Ambition, and Avarice.

Written for the Satisfaction and Improvement of all
such as have not already been Covered of their
perfidious Dealings.

With Allowance,

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Golden Ball in Strand, near unto Smithfield, 1674.

Admiral and Council, they say to Goddard, what shall we do if we can not obtain the Magazines without blood and property on the Spanish Coast, and what shall we do if we should be forced to fight up to a Ship, it seems to be impossible that such Insults should go unpunished, but that they should be able to know them, who have already Protected them.

It would make any Christian heart to bleed at the recital of such lamentable Cruelties what their Ports afford his Bloody Barbers used towards our English Ambassadors, *Yelvores*, and *Lovers* in the East Indies. Their taking of the same Islands by force, The taxing and demolishing of the English Ports, The binding of the English (that had not so much as refused them) to submit with ropes about their necks, threatening them with the same and then ruffling their naked backs, abusing them as if they would have dishonoured them, then pulling them by the hair and hands and casting them down the rocks, And others afterwards carrying them Crucified and bound Carcasses away on litters, They have whipped them at the post, in the open Market place, and having washed their dark and wrinkled Bodies with Vinegar and Salt, they have again dashed their Scourges to multiply their Torments, And at the last have cut them slender in the middle with Swords or else divided them other strings or instead of merciful death, At the taking of *Lombay* The English being but few in number they were cast into the Sea, and thrown with the Tides of high Tides, and when they were bound unto posts by hands and neck, they were dashed, beaten, and insulted they were afterwards cast back to back, and so the danger was forced to carry the vessels to the Dutch Ship, where they were laden with Irons and covered with variety of torments.

It seems very worthy that increased and more of them being made fully supplied with all these Irons, they say

These

cannot possibly defend themselves, but must be
taken to the Ministry of Marine, & the Navy, where
they have the right and the opportunity to defend

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